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Mass Times this Week

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;
5.10pm Chapel
Morning Prayer Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday in the Chapel
Saturday 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm

St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley Sunday 9.00am; 12 noon

Villa Maria, Spring Hill Sunday 9.30am

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction Monday to Friday 12.15pm

ADVENT IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

SUNDAY MASS

Cathedral: 6.00pm (Sat); 8.00am; 10.00am;
12noon; 7.30pm
St Patrick's: 9.00am; 12noon
Villa Maria: 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS

Cathedral: 8.00am; 10.00am;
12.30pm; 5.10pm

RECONCILIATION

Weekday: 10.00-11.00am; 1.00-2.00pm;
4.00-5.00pm

2nd Rite of Reconciliation Monday 16 December @ 5.10pm

Saturday: 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Morning Prayer: 8.00am Friday

Evening Prayer: 5.10pm Wednesday

Nine Lessons for Advent and Christmas

Wednesday 18 December – 6.00pm

Lights of Christmas

Nightly 11-24 December – 6.30 – 10.30pm

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St Stephen's Cathedral

Christmas Eve: 6.00pm; 8.00pm;
11.30 pm Carols;

Christmas Day: 12.00 midnight; 8.00am;
10.00am; 12.00noon

St Patrick's

Christmas Eve: 7.00pm;
Christmas Day: 9.00am

Villa Maria Chapel

Christmas Day: 9.30am

CHANGE TO MASS TIME SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Please note, due to the
Diaconate Ordination at 10am
there will be no
10am Reconciliation
or **11.30am Mass**
this Saturday 30 November



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN
*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

25 – 30 NOVEMBER 2019
34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C

*The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians
of the land on which our parish stands.*

Dear friends,

I remember when I was in Grade 7, a Christian Brother read to us a book called *The Figure on the Cross*. It's the story of fourteen year old Freddie, who each afternoon on his way home from school, would call into his local church, and speak with the figure of Jesus on the cross. His parish priest, Fr. Leo, was understandably suspicious. The boy must be up to no good he thought or must have some emotional or mental issues. The assistant priest is a little more supportive, seeing the boy as harmless and a bit of a loner. The major part of the book is the conversations that Freddie has with Jesus, and they talk about things large and small.

The crunch comes when Freddie decides to relieve some of Jesus' pain by removing one of the nails that kept the figure attached to the cross. A suspicious Fr. Leo discovers Freddie in the act of trying to remove a nail.

Angrily, Fr. Leo grabs a hammer, and with all the force he can muster, whacks the nail back into place. He makes sure that no one will be able to remove the nail again, and his final ironic words to his assistant priest say it all: He says, "It would take a miracle to move that nail now." There would be no more attempts to relieve suffering while Fr. Leo was around. Despite what Fr. Leo thought, the hope of the story of the Crucified Christ is that Jesus is not permanently attached to the cross. Christ breaks the paralysing bonds of suffering and death, and rises to new life. That was Christ's promise to his crucified companion in this Sunday's gospel, and it is his promise to us. Christ is King precisely because he reveals that suffering and death are not the final word of human existence; the "paradise" which Christ enters is open to each of us regardless of our burdens of sin and shame. What is required of us is to place before the Crucified One the sorrow of our own painful crucifixions.

Fr. Anthony



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MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2019

Monday of the thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:52-56

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Glory and praise for ever.

Blest your glorious holy name.
Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.
Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.
Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
Glory and praise for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:1-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019

Tuesday of the thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING: Daniel 2:31-45

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:57-61

All things the Lord has made, bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Angels of the Lord! all bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Heavens! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Waters above the heavens! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Powers of the Lord! all bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be faithful until death, says the Lord,
and I will give you the crown of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

DR ANDREW CICHY

After three busy years at St Stephen's Cathedral, Dr Andrew Cichy will be leaving in late November to pursue an exciting new opportunity at Harvard University, Boston, enjoying a well-earned break in the short term. We thank Dr Cichy for his service and wish him well in his future endeavours.

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday 29th November 2019 - 10am to 2pm on the Cathedral precinct. Everyone is invited to come along and take advantage of the loads of bargains on the day including clothing, fashion accessories, bric a brac, plants and lots more.

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP (COSSAG)

The COSSAG Annual Christmas market will be held in the Francis Rush Centre. **Saturday 30th November from 2pm to 7:30pm with live music and Christmas cheer. Sunday 1st December 9am to 3pm with food stalls.** Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. Contact: cossagart@gmail.com for more information.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

At the 10.00am Mass on **Wednesday 4th December**, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen, following the 1989 renovations. Parishioners are invited to attend and join us for morning tea following Mass. For catering purposes please **RSVP** by **Friday 29th November** to: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING

Parishioners who regularly attend Sunday Masses are invited to volunteer as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers. Training programs will be held on **Wednesday 4 December @ 6.00pm or Saturday 7 December @ 9.00am.** The training session will cover both ministries, and attendance at either is a requirement for new ministers. The car park will be available. To register please telephone 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au. In keeping with Archdiocesan Policy, all new volunteers will be required to apply for a Blue Card and a National Police Check and partake in Safeguarding Training.

BRISBANE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Annual Mass for deceased members will be held on **Tuesday 3rd December** in St Stephen's Chapel at 5.10pm preceding the Society's December meeting. The meeting will be held in the Hanly Room with guest speaker Mr Paul Dielemans who will speak on the topic *Inter-war and post-war Catholic Schools in Queensland: the functionalist school designs of Frank Cullen* Visitors are most welcome.

EVENING PRAYER DURING ADVENT

On Wednesday evenings during Advent, we will pray Evening Prayer combined with the 5:10pm evening Mass. This will follow the same pattern as Morning Prayer on Fridays. Please join us during the weeks of Advent as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity.

THE WAY—ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS

The Way is an 84-page pocket-size book containing beautiful artworks and spiritually rich daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (1 December 2019) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January 2020). The RRP is \$4.40, however, The Way is available at the doors of the church today, for the reduced price of \$2.00. Please place your donation in the catholic papers cash box.

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore blest three in one,
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee
AMEN.

HYMN OF ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,
This great sacrament we hail;
Ancient types have long departed
Newer rites of grace prevail
Faith for all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing
while eternal ages run;
Equal praise to him confessing
who proceeds from both as one.
AMEN

V. You have given them bread from heaven
R. Having in itself all delight.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper
you prayed to the Father
that all should be one.*

*Send your Holy Spirit
upon all who bear your name
and seek to serve you.*

*Strengthen our faith in you, and make us
love one another in humility.*

*May we, who have been reborn in one
baptism, be united in one faith under one
shepherd.*

Amen



WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2019

*Wednesday of the thirty-fourth week in Ordinary
Time*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people
and his holy ones and to those who turn
to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:62-67

Sun and moon! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Stars of heaven! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Showers and dews! all bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Winds! all bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Fire and heat! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Cold and heat! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be faithful until death, says the Lord,
and I will give you the crown of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:12-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2019

*Thursday of the thirty-fourth week in Ordinary
Time*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people
and his holy ones and to those who turn
to him.

FIRST READING: Daniel 6:12-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:68-74

Dews and sleets! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Frost and cold! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Ice and snow! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Nights and days! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Light and darkness! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Lightning and clouds! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Let the earth bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:20-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2019

Friday of the thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people
and his holy ones and to those who turn
to him.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:2-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 7:2-14

Mountains and hills! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Everything that grows on the earth! bless
the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Springs of water! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Seas and rivers! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Sea beasts and everything that lives in
water! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Birds of heaven! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Animals, wild and tame! bless the Lord.
Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your
redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:29-33

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

*At our Masses on Friday we have
a collection to allow weekday parishioners
to support the Cathedral.
Thank you for your contribution.*

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2019

St Andrew

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 439

FIRST READING: Romans 10:9-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18

*R. Their message goes out through all
the earth.*

The heavens proclaim the glory of God
and the firmament shows forth the work
of his hands. Day unto day takes up the
story and night unto night makes known
the message. **R**

No speech, no word, no voice is heard
yet their span goes forth through all the
earth, their words to the utmost bounds
of the world. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my
people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:18-22

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 635

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 629

Saturday Morning

*Most holy Mary,
great Queen of heaven,
the very treasure of life
and ever-flowing channel of divine grace!*

*By the ineffable virtues
infused into your soul*

*at your Immaculate Conception,
you were so pleasing in God's sight
that you were privileged*

*to conceive in your virginal womb
the very Author of life and grace,*

Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*By becoming the Mother of the God-Man,
you also became the Mother of redeemed humankind.*

*Mother of grace and life,
of mercy and forgiveness,
turn to me your kind face.*

Behold my many miseries of body and soul.

Raise me up to a state

of perfect friendship with God.

Obtain for me the grace of final perseverance.

Amen.

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 Penola Place, 143 Edward St (entry also from the Cathedral Precinct)
 Morning Tea; Light Meals; catering for small functions
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